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Examiner: Swapneel CHHAYA

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Takamitsu YAMANAKA)
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International Serial No.: PCT/JP2005/014208)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
AND ITS MANUFACTURING)
METHOD)
Attorney Reference: AI 409NP)

AMENDMENT

March 24, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on December 24, 2008, please
amend the above-identified application as follows: